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**THE VIETNAM WAR ERA, 1945 – 1975**

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| **The Vietnam War Era – PowerPoint Review** | **NOTES and Answers…** |
| 1. What ***two (2) nations*** had traditionally attempted to dominate ***Vietnamese*** culture? |  |
| 2. What ***nation invaded Vietnam*** during World War II? ***Who led the resistance*** against Japan? |  |
| 3. What ***document*** did Ho Chi Minh refer to when he wrote the Vietnamese Declaration of Independence in 1946? |  |
| 4. What ***political and economic philosophy did Ho Chi Minh*** promote for Vietnam? |  |
| 5. Who did the United States of America support during the first ***Indochinese War***, between Vietnam and France, between 1946 and 1954? |  |
| 6. What nation was forced to surrender after the Battle of ***Dien Bien Phu*** in 1954? |  |
| 7. Vietnam was divided into two parts. ***Briefly describe the government in nation***. | ***North Vietnam***: Led by Ho Chi Minh  ***South Vietnam***: Led by Ngo Diem |
| 8. Define the term ***Domino Theory***: | What ***nations*** did the USA fear may fall to communism if Ho Chi Minh took over all of Vietnam in 1958? |
| 9. Name ***four (4) different communist nations*** in Asia. |  |
| 10. Study the political cartoon on the Domino Theory. What nations near Vietnam were ***most important to the goals of US foreign policy***? |  |
| 11. Which nation did the USA seek to defend? |  |
| 12. Who was the ***leader of South Vietnam***? Was he a ***democratic*** leader? Did he believe in ***individual rights***? |  |
| 13. How did some ***Buddhist monks*** protest their treatment under the South Vietnamese government? |  |
| 14. What was the terrible fate of ***Ngo Diem*** in 1963? Who was responsible? |  |
| 15. What American President was ***assassinated*** in 1963? How may this have changed the course of the war in Vietnam? |  |
| 16. How did South Vietnam’s ***National Liberation Front, or Viet Cong***, receive weapons to promote communism? |  |
| 17. What ***US President*** got the nation involved in the Vietnam War during the 1960s? |  |
| 18. What happened in the ***Gulf of Tonkin*** in 1964, to bring the US to the verge of war in Vietnam? |  |
| 19. What did the ***Gulf of Tonkin Resolution*** authorize the President and the US military to do? |  |
| 20. How many ***US soldiers were in Vietnam by 1968***? |  |
| 21. What ***bombing operation*** attempted to shut off the ***Ho Chi Minh*** trail by bombing the North? |  |
| 22. What ***petroleum based product*** was used by the US military to destroy the trees in Vietnam? |  |
| 23. What ***cancer causing chemical defoliant*** was used by the United States to destroy trees? | **NOTE:** This product was found to cause cancer in American soldiers and birth defects in Vietnam. |
| 24. **Search and destroy missions** in South Vietnam were organized in order to find – |  |
| 25. What ***massacre*** took place when ***Lt. William Calley*** and his men ordered the mass execution of a village they suspected of supporting communists? |  |
| 26. After the ***Tet Offensive*** was executed by the Vietnamese, what did American news reporter ***Walter Cronkite*** claim about the state of the Vietnam War? |  |
| 27. Define ***Hawks and Doves***. | ***Hawks***:  ***Doves***: |
| 28. What did the ***police chief*** of Saigon do to a suspected member of the VC in front of rolling television cameras? How did Americans feel? |  |
| 29. Where did ***peace protesters*** tend to congregate to protest the ***Vietnam War***? |  |
| 30. Who was the most famous ***conscientious objector of the Vietnam War Era***? |  |
| 31. What founder of the ***Black Power Movement*** was completely opposed to the War in Vietnam? |  |
| 32. Who ***refused to run for President in 1968*** to focus on ending US involvement in Vietnam? |  |
| 33. What ***anti-Vietnam candidate*** was assassinated in 1968? |  |
| 34. Which ***political party’s national convention*** was disturbed by rioting peace protesters in 1968? |  |
| 35. What was ***Nixon’s strategy to end the war*** in Vietnam called? |  |
| 36. What ***two nations did Nixon illegally bomb*** in 1970 in an effort to bomb the Ho Chi Minh Trail? |  |
| 37. Where were ***student protesters of the Vietnam War shot to death*** in 1970? |  |
| 38. What ***Secretary of State*** helped to negotiate “Peace with Honor” in Vietnam – allowing the United States to withdraw from the conflict? |  |
| 39. ***Operation Linebacker*** was a bombing campaign against – |  |
| 40. The ***Paris Peace Accords*** stipulated that the United States would withdraw from Vietnam within – |  |
| 41. ***Which side won the Vietnam War***? |  |